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Applicant(s):                   Henrik OVESEN  
Serial No.:                    To Be Assigned  
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For:                         METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GAS STUNNING  
                                  OF POULTRY FOR SLAUGHTER  
Art Unit:                    To Be Assigned  
Examiner:                   To Be Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 30, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments